

MOB THREAT IS AVERTED

Is Below Zero in Every Minnesota Town, A.P. Reports

Winter Comes Early, and With a Vengeance, to Mid-West

OVER 50 ARE DEAD

Missing Ships on Great Lakes and Atlantic Come Through Safely

By The Associated Press
Several vessels previously reported in distress or believed missing, reached port safely Saturday at the conclusion of this week's storms.
Two flyers are still missing, 50 persons are known to be dead, and the threat of continued snow throughout the Middle West, summarized a week of turbulent winter weather—the earliest in history.

Vessels Are Safe

The Canadian grain-carrier Mable Bay, reported lost in Lake Superior, passed Sault Ste Marie canal between Canada and the U. S. A. undamaged Saturday morning; and another Great Lakes carrier, the freighter Franco, many hours overdue in Lake Erie, arrived safely at its home port of Cleveland. The Mable Bay, in Superior, reported that it had ridden the storm out in a secluded arm of that body of water, and resumed its voyage late Friday, arriving at Sault Ste Marie Saturday.

On the Atlantic, fears which had been held for the British steamer Wearbridge, subsided early Saturday when radio dispatches received the call for help previously sent out, and advised Coast Guard authorities that the Wearbridge would be able to proceed to port without aid.

Naval planes, early Saturday were searching the Gulf of Mexico between Havana and the Florida keys for some trace of Mrs. J. N. Keith-Miller, Australian woman flyer, who vanished on a hop Friday from Cuba to Miami.

Another search for an aviator is going on above Lake Erie, William F. Griffin, of Berea, Ohio, let believed lost on an over-lake flight from Hamilton, Ontario, to Cleveland.

Two Score Dead

Telegraph dispatches from points all over the Middle West, to the Associated Press, show a total of more than two score deaths in the cold wave this week.

Sub-zero temperatures were reported Friday night and Saturday morning at practically all points in the West and Northwest.

The lowest was 12 degrees below zero at Duluth, Minn., very point in Minnesota showed from 1 to 8 degrees below zero.

Fireman's Heroic Rescue Effort Vain

Risks Life to Save Negro Child Who Is Dead When Reached

JONESBORO—A daring attempt by Fireman Wilkerson to save the life of a three-year old negro girl, trapped in a flaming home house at 510 East Monroe avenue Saturday morning, failed because the child was suffocated by smoke. Wilkerson wrapped a coat saturated with water about his head and entered the home where the child was trapped.

The child, Leola Dennis, daughter of Henry Dennis and his wife, was trapped by flames. Her mother had gone to the store and left her alone.

When firemen reached the scene the inside of the house was in flames. Wilkerson succeeded in dragging the child's body from beneath a bed and carrying it outside. The girl was dead when they reached the open air, having died of suffocation before the firemen reached the scene.



Bargains at Christmas are decided rare. But this year, prices of many articles are unusually low. You will find lots of bargains.
And you can have the pick of the counters, if you will just do your Christmas shopping early.

Bandits Hold Up Train in Station

Two Armed Men Get \$7,000 to \$8,000 Loot From Express Messenger as Train Pulls Out of Birmingham Terminal

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(AP)—Two men armed with pistols held up an express messenger on a Southern Railway train leaving the local terminal Saturday morning and escaped with between \$7,000 and \$8,000 in currency.

The robbery occurred just as the train, bound for Selma, Ala., was leaving the local station.

The bandits swung onto the moving express car at the far end of the platform and climbed inside.

One of the robbers "covered" the messenger, D. C. Findley, with a pistol, while his comrade went through the express cargo and found the money.

Both men made their escape before the train could be stopped.

The money was consigned from Birmingham depositories to country banks between this city and Selma, and was part of a periodic shipment.

Morrilton Bank Is Opened Saturday

First State Is 11th to Re-open Since Suspension Two Weeks Ago

MORRILTON, (AP)—The First State Bank of Morrilton, organized to take over the assets and liabilities of the First State Bank which suspended here November 17, opened for business Saturday.

The new bank is capitalized at \$30,000, with surplus of \$5,000.

R. H. Dickenson, vice-president of the old bank, is president of the new one. The original bank was headed by A. B. Banks of Little Rock.

Other officers of the new bank are: E. E. Mitchell and L. T. Oates, vice-presidents; and E. E. Mitchell, Jr., cashier.

The new bank has assumed \$400,000 in deposits held by the old bank. This makes the 11th bank to reopen in Arkansas since 71 banks either suspended or closed two weeks ago.

Find Man Guilty of Bank Robbery

Two Prisoners Engage in a Fight Over Confession

VAN BUREN—(AP)—A circuit court jury late Friday found D. H. Butler, of Groesbeck, Texas, guilty of burglary and robbery charges for his participation last September in the noon-day holdup of an Alma, Ark., bank.

He was sentenced to prison terms of three and 12 years, to run concurrently.

H. A. Stanley, of Fort Worth, pleaded guilty to Arkansas Thursday, returned to identical charges Friday morning and will be sentenced later. Noah Shoop, of Van Buren, went on trial Friday night.

Stanley was released to Texas officers after his arrest earlier this fall and taken to Fort Worth, where he is under indictment for the "torch slaying" of Roy Hawthorne.

Stanley and Butler figured in an exchange of blows in circuit court before the trial, when they met for the first time since Butler was reported by officers to have made a purported confession implicating Stanley in the robbery.

Butler repudiated his alleged confession, however, and entered a plea of not guilty.

Three others are held as accessories but they have not yet been arraigned. They are: W. P. Spradley, Jr., Buster Jack and Jack Spradley.

Vicious Wolf Is Caught By Trapper

Most Sought For Wolf Is Finally Captured Near McGehee

McGEHEE—The "two-toes," most sought of all the timber wolves that roam this section, has been captured by Andy Ray, government trapper, near Rohrer.

It is estimated that "Two-toes" has caused \$2,000 worth damage in cattle, sheep and hogs.

"Two-toes" was caught in a trap back in 1924, but managed to wriggle out, although the escape cost him two toes on his right forepaw. Since then he has steered clear of all traps.

"Two-toes" and a vicious black timber wolf were brought into McGehee Friday by Mr. Ray. They were tied to a post at the Missouri Pacific depot on Front street Saturday. Both will be killed.

A prominent New York lawyer has written a book of rhymes. Perhaps his publishers will urge the reading public to give him a trial.

County Ginnings Advance to 57 Pct. On November 14

Total of 12,578 For 1930 Against 22,080 Same Day in 1929

INCREASE OF 4 PCT.

Condition on Nov. 1 Showed 1930 Only 53 Pct. of Last Year

Hempstead county's 1930 cotton crop continued to improve on the U. S. ginnings report as of November 14, which was received here Friday night by Webb Lasater, Sr., federal crop reporter.

The ginnings report showed a gain of approximately 4 per cent. against the condition as reported for November 1.

The 1930 ginnings as of November 14 were 12,578 bales, against 22,080 on the same day in 1929. This puts the 1930 crop at 57 per cent of last year's.

The condition as of November 1 was only 53 per cent, the 1930 report on that day being a little less than 12,000 bales, against approximately 20,000 bales for the same day in 1929.

Total ginnings in 1929 were 22,000 bales.

21 Believed Lost With Lake Vessel

Coast Guard Official Says Grain Ship Probably Has Sunk

MARQUETTE, Mich.—(AP)—Capt. E. Deegan, commander of the United States Coast Guard station here, said Friday night he believed the grain carrier Maple Bay, of Montreal, had foundered in Lake Superior. She carried a crew of 21.

Captain Deegan said that the Maple Bay has been unreported since it left Bete Gris bay Tuesday. The steamer was to have put in at Marquette to refuel before continuing its journey down the lakes.

"The Maple Bay was commanded by Capt. Richard Graham.

Capt. T. E. Deegan Jr., commander of the station at Eagle Harbor, Keweenaw peninsula, was unsuccessful in attempts to locate the missing boat Friday night.

Coast guardsmen started out at 5 a. m. Saturday, traveling toward Bete Gris bay along the course the Maple Bay should have taken to arrive at Marquette.

Captain Deegan Sr. said he believed they might find the wreckage of the ship.

Catapults For Land Planes Being Tested

LONDON.—(AP)—"Shorter and Better Take-offs" appears to be the slogan of one section of the experimental department of the Air Ministry, where full-scale tests are being made with a new form of portable catapult for land airplanes.

The most successful of the catapults tested is a compressed air affair that gets an airplane into the air in less than 30 yards. It is compact and collapsible, can be transported anywhere in a motor truck, and can be erected in about one hour.

Back of the experiments is the aim of the Air Ministry to develop some form of catapult that will enable squadrons in wartime to make use of fields that are too small for ordinary take-offs.

English Pilot Flies Over 600,000 Miles in 16 Years

LONDON.—(AP)—Six hundred thousand miles of flying in 16 years is the record of Captain Walter Rogers, Imperial Airways pilot on the London-India air mail service.

Rogers joined the Royal Flying Corps in January, 1914, served throughout the war, began piloting cross-Channel air liners in February, 1920, and has now established the longest unknown record of service in British air lines. He is exceedingly popular with passengers and his fellow pilots.

Baby Princess Given White Rose Rattle

LONDON.—(AP)—A dainty toy has been made for Princess Margaret Rose by a woman who, ever since the birth of the Princess of Wales, has designed rattles for royal babies.

The one made for the Princess was of anchor design, those for her brothers represented various flowers. Princess Margaret's is a white rose of York, and at the end a tiny spray of bluebells has been added for her birth-place.

Princess Mary accepted rattles for each of her sons. They were handmade and encased in silk and wool.

Fanatic Is Blamed For Church Fire at Dallas

DALLAS, Tex.—(AP)—Authorities blamed a fanatic for a fire which raged through the interior of the Oak Cliff Presbyterian church here early Friday causing damage of \$25,000.

Air Hero Breaks Pledge—and Jail



Major Ramon Franco, above, Spain's most famous flyer and sometime national idol, became a fugitive from justice when, with another aviator he escaped from the old convent where he had been confined for alleged seditious writings. Franco is understood to have given his pledge, that he would not attempt escape, and it is said that his name had appeared on the list of Christmas pardons.

Negro Is Shot to Death Here Friday

Benson Dead, Fred Mack Sought For Fatal Shooting

A negro named Benson, aged about 25, was shot and killed Friday night in the southeast negro quarter of the city, by another negro believed to be Fred Mack.

Mack was being sought Saturday by city police and the sheriff's department. Benson died shortly after the battle with Mack.

Mack figured in a similar shooting case, on almost the same spot, less than a month ago. In the earlier affray, however, it was Mack who was wounded. His assailant was Ivy Sutton, white man. Mack recovered from his wounds, and in a quarrel Friday night is believed to have slain the Benson negro.

Royal Russian Exiles Celebrate Anniversary

SAINT BRIEUC.—(AP)—Grand Duke Cyrille Vladimirovich, proclaimed Emperor of all the Russians, and Grand Duchess Victoria celebrated their silver wedding anniversary in exile here, where in a modest villa near the seashore, they maintain the semblance of a court.

When they were married 25 years ago, he an aide-de-camp to the Czar, the Princess de Saxe Cobourg et Gotha, there was considerable objection at the Russian court, and they were sent into exile in France in punishment.

The marriage has been one of the most happy in royal annals. The court objected as Victoria had previously been divorced. She is a sister of

Southern Train Men Take Invalid Present

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.—(AP)—J. T. Corder, youthful invalid, who waved to every Southern railroad train that passed his home near here was surprised when a special train stopped at his home.

Railway officials contributed 15 one dollar bills to a collection taken by O. B. Keister, general superintendent, who suggested the gift to the boy. The engineer stepped from his cab, and delivered the gift.

By special order a crack flyer stopped at the home on Christmas Day 1929 to present J. T. with a large number of gifts and tokens from the railroad's employees. Trainmen say the boy never fails to greet the crew on every train that passes his home during daylight hours.

Three Queens Shop at War Vets' Bazaar

LONDON.—(AP)—The unusual event of three queens shopping together was recently witnessed here at an exhibition of the work of disabled ex-service men at Londonderry House.

Queen Mary of England purchased a velvet lined beauty basket, a stool and bridge scoring pads, Queen Ena of Spain also bought a vanity case, Queen Maud of Norway ordered a number of dainty articles and all three bought workbags with tortoise shell handles.

Dean of Oil Operators in Louisiana Is Dead

SHREVEPORT, La.—(AP)—William Bennett McCormick, 60, dean of oil and gas operators in Louisiana, died at his home here Thursday.

McCormick drilled the first well in Caddo parish and with the aid of the late S. S. Hunter, piped the first gas well in the Monroe field, and brought in the wildcat which opened the De Soto parish.

Largest Airplane Partly Destroyed in Portugal Fire

Huge German Ship D-OX Burns at Wharf in Lisbon

WING IS DESTROYED

The Ship Had Carried 169 Persons in One Flight

LISBON.—(AP)—Fire broke out in the great German seaplane DO-X at its mooring place here Saturday and before the flames could be checked the wing of the largest heavier-than-air ship in the world had been destroyed.

The wings contained the quarters for the crew and important parts of the mechanical equipment.

After the fire Saturday the stark mass of twisted girders revealed in the damaged wing, looked for all the world like the gaunt skeleton of a big skyscraper.

When in flight, the tunnels and passage-ways through either wing were the communication lines which allowed crew and passengers to visit all parts of the ship. The DO-X broke all records for passenger-carrying early this year when it went aloft with 169 persons.

Passengers' quarters, the kitchen, dining and lounge rooms, are in the main hull of the great ship, and were undamaged.

The bank of 12 motors which power the ship, extending across the top of the hull and a portion of each wing. The motors on one end of the line may have been destroyed.

Dance Revue Will Be Held Dec. 12th

Students of Miss Pauline Harris To Appear at the Saenger

The third annual dance revue of students of Miss Pauline Harris will be given at the Saenger theatre Friday, December 12, Miss Harris announced Saturday.

Local youngsters will appear in white-costumed ensemble numbers, and dance specialties.

There will be tap dances by Joy Gray, Mary Cornelia Holloway, Marilyn McRae; a song and dance number by Patsy Ann Campbell; acrobatics by Wanda Lane; ballet acrobatic number by Mary Ann Lile, and Phana Fuller; and an acrobatic group number by Katherine, Margaret and Frances Sims.

Ruth Nichols Leading in Record Attempt

AMARILLO, Tex.—(AP)—Four hours ahead of the title holder, Ruth Nichols society aviatrix attempting to lower the women's transcontinental flight record, held by Mrs. Keith Miller, landed here Friday to spend the night.

She said she would take off Saturday on the last leg of her New York to Los Angeles flight. She brought her New Cincinnati plane down here when she encountered unfavorable flying conditions.

Miss Nichols flew from Wichita, Kan., in two hours and eight minutes. She reported her elapsed time from New York to Amarillo as 11 hours and one minute.

Sheriff Keeps Slayer of Wife Hand Cuffed

PARAGOULD—Funeral services for Mrs. Bertie Dunham, 36, who was slain Thursday by her husband, Lee Dunham, 45, during a rage of insane jealousy at their home two miles northwest of this city, were conducted this morning from the Mount Zion church, near Walcott, 14 miles west of this city.

Sheriff Len Waldron announced that Dunham still is handcuffed in his cell at the county jail and is being watched to prevent him from taking his own life.

Sheriff Waldron said that Dunham handed his son, Earl, 18, a note yesterday after Dunham had been tied up. The note indicated that Dunham planned to kill himself.

Wreckage of Supposed Air Liner Is Discovered

MARSEILLES, France.—(AP)—A wreckage and parts of the fuselage of a seaplane believed to be from the Italian air liner "Iroquois," which has been missing for a week were found on the beach at Fos Sur Mer Friday.

Other fragments of the plane were driven ashore by a southwesterly wind, but none could be positively identified as belonging to the plane, which was lost between Barcelona and Marseilles with eight aboard.

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BLOOMINGDALE, N. J.—(AP)—One of seven armed men believed by police to have been planning a holdup of the First National Bank was shot Friday. The men were arrested half a mile from the bank.

100 Gather When White Man Held for Alleged Rape

Bulletins

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Former Justice and Mrs. Carol Wood are seriously ill at their home here; it was learned Saturday. Both are under expert medical care, friends revealed. Justice Wood retired from the Arkansas Supreme Court in 1929 after 33 years of consecutive service.

ROGERS.—(AP)—The body of Oliver Beall, 61, was found Friday in a barn on the farm of his brother, C. C. Beall, with a charge of shot in his head. Oliver Beall had gone to the barn to clean a shotgun, his brother said, and it is believed the man tripped and accidentally discharged the weapon. The men are uncles of Ruth Beall, who won national A-H club honors in 1929.

Planes Search Gulf For Lost Aviatrix

Mrs. Keith-Miller Is Long Overdue on Flight From Cuba

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Airplanes searched windswept Coral Keys and the waters of the Gulf of Mexico Friday for the plane of Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller, hours overdue on a flight from Havana to Miami.

Six airplanes participated in the hunt for the Australian aviatrix, when she did not land here within a few hours after 10 a. m., when she was expected.

She took off from Havana, en route to Washington, despite adverse weather conditions. Several days ago she made a Pittsburgh-Havana flight. Her low winged monoplane was not equipped with radio. She left Havana, messages received here said, at 8:11 a. m., and expected to arrive here in about two hours. A strong head wind was believed to have held her back.

A Pan-American plane returned here Friday afternoon after scouring the land south of here to Key West, without result.

Later officials of Pan-American Airways learned Mrs. Keith-Miller had set a course from Havana without allowing for strong east winds which they said would have blown her far to the west over the Gulf of Mexico. The second plane was withdrawn from the search when this information was obtained, officials said.

Two other Pan-American planes, flying between Havana and Miami, were ordered off their course in the hunt.

Pan-American officials Friday night believed Mrs. Keith-Miller, with gasoline for six hours flight, might be in the vicinity of St. Petersburg after being blown westward off her charted course.

Mrs. Keith-Miller recently flew from Los Angeles to New York, in less than 22 hours to lower the best time for the distance by a woman.

Nevada Court Decides To Retain Agents

PRESCOTT—Nevada county Quorum Court, in special session Friday unanimously voted appropriations for two county farm agents, reversing the decision at the recent regular session, when the vote was 13 to 10, Friday's session was called by County Judge Wortham after a petition had been filed with him by a majority of the justices asking that the question be reopened.

Diamond Anniversary of Marriage Is Observed

PULASKI, N. Y.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. William Morton celebrated their diamond anniversary Friday surrounded by their three sons—Dennis, 73; Alton, 70, and William, 63.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of their marriage happened to fall on the day after Thanksgiving, but when they were married back in 1855 Thanksgiving wasn't a national holiday. It didn't become one until President Lincoln decreed it at the close of the Civil war.

Morton is 92 and his wife is 90. Morton used to be a sailor on Great Lakes vessels.

Trial of Former Miss. Officials Is Set Thursday

JACKSON, Miss.—(AP)—Rush H. Knox, former attorney general of Mississippi, and Cecil E. Inman, former chairman of the State Tax Commission, were arraigned Friday in Circuit Court on charges of embezzling state funds while in office and after pleading not guilty the trial was set for next Thursday.

The former state officials were charged in three indictments with embezzlement of state funds collected from inheritance and privilege taxes.

Autrey Goins Is Held For Attack on Brother's Wife

Assault Alleged Thursday Night at Divorced Woman's Home

Mob violence was narrowly averted at Washington Friday night when a crowd of about 100 men surrounded the Hempstead county jail and released a white man who had been arrested on a charge of rape.

Autrey Goins, the prisoner, was reported to have been locked in a jail cell for safe-keeping when the crowd began to gather.

Sheriff Dorsey McRae and his deputies turned out in force and were able to quiet the crowd, averting a serious situation.

The statutory charge was filed against Goins following an alleged attack on Mrs. Vernie Goins, divorced wife of his brother, Thursday night at her home five miles east of Morrilton.

Authorities suppressed news of the attack pending their search for Goins, who was arrested Friday at the home of his father, Bodaway, in Nevada county, where he was taken to Washington, where the crowd gathered but was dispersed.

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Death Found Due To Drinking Bout

Coroner Reports No Need of Inquest Over Body Found in Woods

BENTONVILLE.—The inquest scheduled for Friday over the body of Bill Paine, 41, which was found partially burned in the woods just over the Missouri line Thursday, was not held. Lee Carnall of Pineville, coroner of McDonald county, Missouri, said he found that Paine and several companions were drinking and there was no evidence of murder.

Paine moved to this section from near Hartford in September. His wife said he left home Wednesday night in his car with his brother, Lewis Paine, and a neighbor "on a hunting trip. The body was found next morning by a neighbor, who went to look for him. His car was found near the scene. He is survived by his wife and three children. A brother, Lee Paine, and a sister, Mrs. Lillie Paine, live at Jone, Ark.

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The Star's Platform

CITY
Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the material and social resources of Hope.
More city pavement in 1937, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-ways.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY
A county highway program providing for the construction of a permanent system of all-weather roads each year, to gradually reduce the cost of hauling crops to market.
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county growers.
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is the practical way in which it is to be done.

STATE
Continued progress on the state highway program.
Reform the tax system, and a more efficient government through the use of the initiative and referendum.

The Time to Advertise

The average business man today is spending a good part of his time thinking of ways in which he can cut down expenses. Naturally, in many cases his mind turns to his advertising appropriations. At first glance, that part of the budget looks like a good place for the cutting process to begin.

However, money spent for advertising is money well spent, good times or bad. Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of commerce, recently discussed the subject with Sturges Dorrance, prominent New York advertising expert, and made a few comments that are worth repeating.

"In advertising," said Dr. Klein, "the business world has a command force which, if intelligently employed, will be certain to speed up our progress toward economic well-being. For past experiences have proven the beneficial results of advertising at a time when business is depressed.

"Advertising is to national business at the present moment just what initiative, courage and resourcefulness are to an individual. All signs indicate that we have reached the bottom of the decline, and indeed in some phases we are gradually moving upwards. Never was there a better opportunity for sound management, coupled with advertising having a real message, to help the business of the country get started on its climb back to prosperity.

"A study of operations of a representative group of advertisers during the depression of 1921 showed that those which increased their advertising had losses during the worst period only one-half as great as those which decreased it. One year later, the firms which had increased their advertising appropriations showed an average gain of seven per cent, while the average for the others was a 12 per cent drop on the wrong side of the ledger."

Nor is that all. Remembering that the great aim of business generally is to stimulate mass buying, Dr. Klein goes on:

"Mass psychology has unquestionably been a factor in the depression through which we are passing. This same power which has generated fear can be employed to dissipate it and create new confidence."

There is a world of good sense in those remarks. If business leaders themselves do not display confidence, how can they expect the buying public to do so?

The Rise of the Racket

THE word "racket" is a peculiar and unlovely contribution of modern America to current English. It is in wide use just now, and everyone knows what it means. But few people realize the amazing and dismaying extent to which the racket has flourished of late in big cities.

District Attorney Crain of New York recently began an investigation into rackets in that city. He emerged from it with the other ad with the disgusted remark that "there's a racket in everything from babies' milk to funeral coaches," and to list a few of the more obnoxious rackets.

For example: the district attorney is told that every ton of freight that arrives in New York must pay its toll to some racketeer. Every professional musician has to pay a dollar a night to some other racketeer; if he does not, his instrument will be smashed. Dry cleaners and laundries contribute millions of dollars a year; if they refuse, their delivery wagons are wrecked, their drivers are slugged or acid is smuggled into their shops and poured on the customers' clothing. Other racketeers have organized "protective associations" for merchants, promising each subscriber that watchmen will look out for his store at night; if a merchant refuses to enter his store windows are smashed.

And so it goes. That paragraph lists only a few of the rackets that afflict, not only New York and Chicago, but every other large city and many smaller ones.

The spectacle is dismaying beyond words. As long as the racketeer thrives, the ordinary guarantees of peace and order supposed to exist in a civilized state are utterly worthless. The racketeer symbolizes invisible government at its worst. He simply cannot be tolerated if American civilization is to survive.

It is hardly an exaggeration to say that civic authorities have no problems more pressing than the problem of the racketeer. If they fail to solve it the entire nation, sooner or later, will be in for very serious trouble.

Mr. Gerard has offered no explanation for his strange omission of the names of designers of women's styles from the list of the real rulers of America.—Asheville Times.

"The instep-length gowns with shirred fullness are returning the beauty of motion to the ballroom," writes a fashion designer. Yes, but they are making it so difficult to find one's shoes in the closet.—Life.

She's Got Them Picking Petals Off of Daisies!

WICKESHAM COMMISSION DRY LAW REPORT

At the Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. R. Anderson, D. D. Minister

9:45 a. m. Our Sunday school meets in departments for the study of the lesson. We have classes for all ages and we extend to you most hearty invitation to join us.

11 a. m. Morning worship and sermon. Subject, "The Righteousness of Faith," special music by the choir.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship and sermon. Subject "Every Man Finds His Own Place." A universal law of life.

6:45 p. m. Young People's Society. Good program. All young people will be welcome to this service.

3 p. m. Monday. Meeting of the Executive Board of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer-meeting. A helpful Bible study.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
W. A. Bowen, Pastor

A fine record was made in our Sunday School last Sunday. It can be made a still better one if each member will be on hand tomorrow morning at 9:45.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will speak on some problems relating to the work of the church. At 7:30 his subject will be, "What May We Expect from the Rubbish Heaps?"

B. Y. P. U. services will begin at 6:30. We shall be glad to see a large number of our boys and girls at these services.

League Reports Slavery Decreasing In World

GENEVA.—(U.P.)—Steady progress is being made toward the gradual world-wide abolition of slavery, according to League of Nations' officials. According to reports during the past year, effective measures for reducing or ending slavery have been put into effect in Persia, Sudan, Abyssinia, and in Transjordan.

In addition the number of nations that have ratified the League's International Convention for the Progressive Abolition of Slavery increased from 28 to 34.

The most difficult aspect of the problem, according to League officials, is in the Mohammedan countries, where slavery is recognized by the religion.

There has been some discussion of Senator Dave Reed's chances of renomination and re-election, but he doesn't have to run again until 1934. Reed is one of the ablest, independent senators and is likely to become increasingly prominent as a Senate leader. The principal basis for unfavorable predictions as to his re-election is the fact that both he and Davis come from Pittsburgh and that Philadelphia will sooner or later demand one of the two senators for herself. Davis may be the one to suffer.

Many May Run Again

The Mellons are not as active in politics as they were when W. L. Mellon, Andy's nephew, was Republican state chairman.

Senator Jim Davis comes up for re-election in 1932 and presumably can have the job for another six years if Vane is willing. Vane may run himself, according to some rumors, which probably would leave Davis helpless. Vane was elected in 1926 but the Senate barred him because of excessive primary expenditures. Vane hated to lose that seat and may still have his heart on it.

There has been some discussion of Senator Dave Reed's chances of renomination and re-election, but he doesn't have to run again until 1934. Reed is one of the ablest, independent senators and is likely to become increasingly prominent as a Senate leader. The principal basis for unfavorable predictions as to his re-election is the fact that both he and Davis come from Pittsburgh and that Philadelphia will sooner or later demand one of the two senators for herself. Davis may be the one to suffer.

ONCE UPON A TIME

Marie Dressler was a failure in her first and last silent movie role, in 1914, when she appeared in a Charlie Chaplin comedy, "Tillie's Punctured Romance." After first venture in the talkies a year ago proved an outstanding success.

BARBS

We aren't very keen on foreign problems, but Turkey and Greece always sound pretty good around Thanksgiving time.

A New York sports writer has been getting free coal for needy families through his column. Seems to have turned from the baseball diamond to the black diamond.

Knute Rockne, Notre Dame coach, is a good actor they say. Maybe it's because he studies his lines before every game.

In Java, rubber trees are being cut down to make way for rice crops. This is the inevitable result when one tires of rubber.

A college professor advises men to marry their stenographers. Perhaps he believes the men will like their type.

A miniature golf course, says a news item, has been set up in a church. Many have doubtless felt that nothing short of a prayer would help their score.

Senate Veteran

With another session of Congress soon to open, James D. Preston, above, is preparing to begin his 35th year as superintendent of the Senate press gallery. He probably knows more editors and correspondents than any other man and has been on the floor longer than any senator.

Texas Still Leads In Sulphur Mining

AUSTIN, Tex.—(U.P.)—Figures on sulphur production in the United States, issued by the U. S. Department of Commerce, show 2,439,378 long tons of "brimstone," as it once was known to have been, taken out in 1935. It is valued at \$36,527,469 at the mines. Texas, as usual produced more than 90 per cent of the country's total. Some came from Nevada and Utah.

The American production of sulphur by this report is shown to be more than double that of ten years ago when the production was 1,199,573 tons.

Lonely Widower Gives Home to Unemployed

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(U.P.)—Lonesome because he lived by himself, Alexander Newton, 78, former coal mine hoisting engineer, decided to do his share toward helping the unemployed and offered "free room and board" to the first unemployed couple "past middle age" to answer his newspaper advertisement.

The first couple appearing qualified and were accepted.

Rawling's wife died last April and "since then," he said, "I've been lonely and so I decided to give three rooms to persons who would live with me."

Lone Cop Stands Guard Over Bullion Shipment

SAN FRANCISCO.—(U.P.)—There must be something about Officer B. C. Lally of the harbor police that keeps gangsters away.

The liner Shinyo Maru brought \$2,500,000 in gold here for the mint and due to a tie-up could not unload until the following day so Lally was detailed to stand by the five tons of gold bullion.

"It's not much fun watching a couple of million bucks," Lally said.

United States Drink More Canadian Beer

VICTORIA, B. C.—(U.P.)—Over 98.6 per cent of the beer exported from Canada in 1935 was destined for the United States, statistics show. The United States also took 98 per cent of the wine Canada exported.

The wine amounted to 40,116 gallons valued at \$107,174. The beer exported from Canada of which the United States got 98.6 per cent was 2,078,291 gallons valued at \$2,818,455. Canadians themselves drank over

Daily Cross-word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Brother of Galt; 2. One of two equal parts; 3. Arctole; 4. Large handle; 5. Arabian chief; 6. Attention; 7. Scene of combat; 8. The yellow; 9. Knock; 10. Blinding fare; 11. Anti-Spanish; 12. Elevated railway; 13. Colloquial; 14. Four hours; 15. Values highly; 16. Part of a wheel; 17. Property held in absolute independence; 18. Memorable; 19. At any time; 20. Small ink; 21. Curious; 22. Chair; 23. Perform; 24. Female deer; 25. Apparently self-contained; 26. 100 square; 27. Thirty; 28. Insect; 29. Linger; 30. For fear that; 31. Roman date; 32. Fake food; 33. Situation; 34. Italian family; 35. Drugs.

DOWN: 1. Nasty character; 2. Beginner; 3. Perceive; 4. Through the end; 5. Catch sight of; 6. Part of a garment; 7. Span of horses; 8. Small island; 9. Drops; 10. Matching; 11. Mocking; 12. Joke with sex; 13. Game; 14. Game; 15. Mocking; 16. Kind of war; 17. Minute of time; 18. Fire; 19. Greek particle; 20. Indigo plant; 21. Letter of the alphabet; 22. Continual ending; 23. Symbol for calcium.

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Roundhouse Feast Held

VARBERG, Sweden.—(U.P.)—A banquet in a locomotive roundhouse was held here recently in connection with the 50th anniversary of the Varberg-Ronne railway company. More than 250 guests were invited, including engineers and conductors who had been with the road for over 25 years.

Massachusetts Apple Crop Shows Variety

BOSTON.—(U.P.)—There were 77 distinct varieties in this year's Massachusetts apple crop estimated at 981,000 barrels.

A questionnaire conducted by the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association, which brought replies from 4,000 families, showed that 45.7 per cent of apples used in this state are eaten raw, 48.6 per cent are cooked, and 4.8 raw, 48.6 per cent are cooked, and 4.8 per cent are used in salads.

Trio Build Big Raft For Trip Down Rivers

WILLISTON, N. D.—(U.P.)—A raft that will have traveled every direction of the compass before it reaches its destination is being built here.

Three local men plan to float down the Missouri and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans. The raft is being constructed of 32 empty oil barrels laid side by side in a double row. A large cabin and an automobile motor for propelling the craft when necessary will be mounted on the raft.

The floaters will be C. W. Christman, homesteader, Bob Rasher, ranch foreman and Frank Keith, transient riverman.

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Missionary, Child Slain by Savages

This photo shows Rev. and Mrs. Arthur F. Tylee, of Memphis, Tenn., and their two-year-old daughter, Marian, all of whom were attacked by savage Indians in the Brazilian jungle, where the Rev. Tylee was stationed as a Presbyterian missionary. Rev. Tylee, the little girl and a nurse were massacred, and Mrs. Tylee, also a missionary, was wounded.

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The Journalism Club

The Journalism Club in accordance with the ideals of the more progressive educators, does its work on the project basis. What we must do is set out a paper.

It is our aim to make our Hope High Bobcat as nearly as possible representative of the life of our school that every worthy effort be recorded and every worthy effort be advertised and encouraged. We trust that the students will read our paper eagerly; that it will foster in them the spirit of unity which can only exist where there are common ideals and endeavors.

As for our older readers, we can only hope that by knowing more of our work you may take deeper interest in it. By keeping you informed about what is going on at the high school, you may see deeper into the educational system and into the mental processes of the students. You may rejoice at our successes. You may be aware of our needs. You may give to our plans sympathetic cooperation. You may bring school and home closer together.

The Bobcat intends to be one of the forces operating to bind the student body together and bring it closer to the citizens of Hope; to keep our school and in touch with the happenings in other schools and urge the students on in everything that makes for progress.

Envy

Any high school student who wastes valuable time by satisfying the monster called envy is urgently in need of self examination and expect counsel. With the approach of the holiday season it seems a most suitable time to turn over a new leaf. Instead of fault finding let us see the many good characteristics which lie within the majority of girls and boys.

To be saying something "catty" about our school mates is to advertise our inferiority to the world at large and acknowledge that we have something to fear from them.

Nine times out of ten the person we try to harm is going severely on about his own affairs not giving so much as one little thought to the chronic talker. So it might be well to remember the old saying that every time we mention a fellow's name we give him just that much free publicity, perhaps that is why we often hear it said that an intelligent student never "knocks" at any rate it is an evident fact that the knocker never hurt anyone but himself.

Our aim is attending school year after year to develop the brain along with our other faculties. If we fail to keep a step ahead of "small talk," we are doomed to be a great disappointment to those who have labored for our advancement at home and in the schoolroom. We not only cast a reflection upon our parents and teachers but we paint ourselves in such ugly hues that we become undesirable citizens of the school.

If others can accomplish certain things better than we can do it, that is a sure sign that there is some fault with us and not the other fellow. Consequently we have no time to throw away on untold words of mud-slinging talk. It naturally behooves us to get down to hard work, that we may reach the highest to which the person of ability has grown.

It is the little things that bother us—you can sit on a mountain but not on a tack.

Some people never know when they are licked—others are natural born quitters.

The Dope Bucket

By DOC

Football season is over and the boys are through with training for a spell, at least until basket ball season starts.

The Bobcats covered themselves with glory this year by winning the Prescott game and most of the rest. Even in defeat the Bobcats had the respect of the conquering teams. Fighting hard in every game, the team succeeded in making this year's state championships. Camden, play as hard as possible to win.

Members of the team who finished their high school career with the Nashville game on Thanksgiving day are Bill Wray, the best quarterback Hope High has turned out in a great many years, and Co-Captain Lynn Harrell, one of the main players in both offense and defense.

Prospects for next year are the best that Hope High ever had. The entire line will be back again. Pete Brown is ready to fill Bill Wray's shoes, at quarter; Neil Bacon, probably the most valuable man on the Bobcat team, will be back at fullback; Phillip Rowe and McKee, and probably some new students will be out for half backs.

All in all, we have the inside track to be state champions in 1937.

Milburn Arranges Library System

New Plan Is Very Effective in Aid to the Students

At the beginning of the school year it was found necessary to use the library for a study room because of congestion of the study hall. Finding however, that the students who were not in the library frequently needed to do reference work, which was impossible unless they spent time, after school doing it. It has been so arranged that anyone may spend his study hall period in the library.

Students are seated in alphabetical order in the study hall so that the roll may easily and quickly be checked. This also helped to avoid confusion when the students came into the study hall because everyone has his own special seat. The plan works very nicely, for it is to the student's advantage to appear in his own seat on time, there being a probability of his being counted absent if he fails to do so.

The teacher in charge of the library has orders to take names of the disorderly students and report them. When a student's name has been handed in three times, his privilege is withdrawn. The order of the library has improved rapidly since students were brought to realize their responsibility.

The students all agree that they have a much better chance to bring up their studies where reference work is required.

Personal Mention

Mr. Reynolds and some of the members of the "Hi Y" club are planning a trip to Conway to attend the state convention.

Eleven new students have enrolled in high school since school started September 15.

Miss Volle Reed's class at Oglesby school is having a contest to see which one can save the largest number of "Indian" pennies before January 1.

Two new students enrolled last week. Gary Fenty is a new student in the 10A grade and is taking vast amount of interest in school. Cornelia Lewallen is a student in the 10B and we are glad to have her here.

Coach Wilkin attended the game at Camden Friday, afternoon and his place was taken by Mrs. Finley Ward. This is the first time Mrs. Ward has substituted for anyone and she is very efficient. The students will be glad to have her back again.

Our Editor-in-Chief has the honor of being recognized as the busiest president known at high school.

A winner's roast was given Friday night by Misses Gayne and Gertrude Garland and was enjoyed by all who attended and they never knew where they had enough for some are going around barking and growling all the time and as a result Mrs. Paul Cobb has sold many cough drops.

Miss Martha Lee, who is sponsoring a Physical Education club at school, made the statement that she had some very fine material for a girl's basketball team and will probably have one this coming season.

The classmates of Lane Taylor still miss his jolly face as he is still under quarantine.

After an absence of a week or more Wayne Browning was received Monday with open arms by his many friends. Wayne has been suffering from a broken arm.

On the U. of A. football team this year are two old Bobcats and they are making quite a name in Razorback history as first team men. Earl Serrett playing role of left guard and "Jolly" Jack Robinson holding down the responsible position of center.

After studying a court in Physics a student revised the poem "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" as follows:

Twinkle, twinkle little star,
Now I know exactly what you are,
A ball of incandescent gas,
Cooling to a solid mass.

Shine on Mr. Moon,
I'll see you pretty soon,
When I get a dollar in my pocket,<
I'll see you from a sky rocket.

—W. C.

The football boys have received a day from school last Friday in order for them to attend the Camden-Fordyce game. The Camden Panthers emerged victorious by a 7-0 score.

Tiger Rowe is reported to be getting along very nicely.

The old adage says, "We never get too old to learn something." Everyone learned something Monday morning when Harry McLemore and George Greenlee came to school wearing glasses. Not even the teachers knew they were so studious.

Miss Henry—Let me live in the house by the side of the road where the races of men go by. They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong, wise foolish—same as I.

I would not sit in the corner's seat, or hurl the cynic's band, if they did not ring my door bell fifty times daily to sell me vacuum cleaners, washing machines, brushes, hosiery, sparrow grass, boksos and magazines, rugs, lace, soap, real estate, wild cat oil stock, etc.

I could live in a house by the side of the road and still be a friend to man.

Mrs. Coach—Let's go to the show or somewhere.

Coach—Ah, shoot, I am tired.

Mrs. Coach—All right sit home and vegetate—I am going to keep young.

Matthew says the only time a Scotchman puts a puzzle on a dog is meal time.

Student Secretaries For H. H. S. Faculty

The teachers have had a lot of typing to do lately, but they have made this light on themselves.

They are honoring the best typing students by letting them do their typing for them. In doing this it gives the students good practice and also helps the teacher.

The students must have a good average before they can do this work.

The students for teachers are as follows:

Mr. Hinsley, Katherine Briant; Miss Autrey, Helen Bowden; Miss Winburn, Dale Russell; Miss Lee, Frances Drake; Miss Harrison, Effie McCullough; Mr. Reynolds, Jewell Bartlett; Mr. Milburn, Faye Ward and Susie Hendrix.

Exchange Helpful To High School

Shows Value of "Swapping" Ideas With Other Schools

A very extensive exchange is one of the many things "ole Hope HI" boasts of. By exchange we mean that in exchange for our school paper we receive the school paper of the other schools.

By reading these exchange papers the students and faculty are able to find out and know something of what goes on in other schools.

The coach is able to find out just what the other schools think of their teams. Then sometimes he can even find out their probable line-ups against our team.

The teachers get new ideas about conducting the class recitations and even put them into practice. They read of some teacher in El Dorado giving an oral quiz in some new way and try it out on his poor students. Sometimes they see a wonderful record of grades made by some students in Pine Bluff and expect us to equal and excel them.

French teachers of other schools write articles something like this: "My students were having an awful time with French. In trying to give them all the help possible, I began to realize them to keep note-books and keep them in everything that I put on the board. This has aided them in remembering back recitations." Miss Harrison happened to see this and tries to help us in the same manner.

The articles written by the Principal and Superintendent help Mr. Milburn and Miss Henry in formulating new plans for the betterment of our schools. Help them with ideas of honor among students and other ways of student government.

Our paper helps other schools in the same way that their paper helps us. Don't get the wrong understanding and think their paper helps us more than our paper helps them more than their paper helps us or at least we think so.

In short, by reading our school paper people find out that "Hope High School is the Wonder School of the Wonder State."

We certainly do thank the other schools of the state for exchange with us.

The names of the schools that exchange with us and the names of their paper:

The Razorback, Texarkana; The Pine Cone, Pine Bluff; The Tiger, Little Rock; The Panther's Echo, Camden; El Dorado "Hi" Gusher, El Dorado; The Panther, Ashdown; Little Rock; Hi Comet, Newport; Springdale; Buzz, Stamps; Bull Dog, Russellville; Red and Black, Newburg; Fort Smith; Torchlight, Hot Springs; The Pioneer, Batesville; Grayhound, Imboden; Whistler, Gurdin; Panther, Clarksville; High Times, Jonesboro.

—W. C.

The auditorium is being very popular this year because the only piano in school is in there. So far it has been in use every Monday since school started. Monday is the day that home rooms have their programs during activity period.

If the classes have any music they must go to the auditorium.

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Promising Outlook For Basket Ball

Eight Letter Men Returning and Much New Talent

With the loss of only two letter men and the consolidation bringing in an unlimited amount of talent the 1936-37 basketball season seems as one of the most successful in years.

The letter men returning are Pritchett, Harrell, Jacks, Moser, Evans, Urban, Simpson and Wray.

Due to ineligibility Pritchett was out the latter part of last season but often lent his services as guard in scrimmages and workouts.

Harrell will be playing his second year for the Bobcats and plays equally as well at either forward or center.

Jacks is expected to show up well in forward position.

Moser and Evans are both experienced and showed up well last season. Urban (Speedy) is a Junior high and made his first letter last year.

According to a statement made by him intends to duplicate it for at least five more years.

Simpson (Flopp) played in several games last year. A boy who tries harder than "Flopp" is hard to find and some how he always manages to get open under the basket.

Wray, forward, will be playing his fourth year of basketball and believes firmly that the team of 30-31 will be district if not state champions.

Among the new recruits is Parnell Adams (Governor), an experienced guard from Patmos, who is expected to do a great deal toward developing a winning team. Also Jack Shanks a left center who looks 6 feet 4 inches skyward. Jack comes to us from Russellville.

Robert Johnson hails from Fulton and brings with him the reputation of being a real basketball player. Bobby should feel at home back on the team with Harrell who also began his basketball career at Fulton.

After getting away to a rather poor start last year, the Bobcats found their stride later in the season and played up to the semifinals in the tournament held at Ashdown.

Coach Wilkins has already received for games with some of the Y-Blanc new equipment and expects to arrange for games with some of the better schools. If possible will make a three day tour which will bring the Bobcats against teams such as Hot Springs, Malvern, Little Rock and Pine Bluff.

Coach Wilkin states that practice will begin either December 1 or 8.

Further announcements will be made at a later date.

Editors Note—Bill Wray who wrote this excellent article at the request of his own ambition on the basketball court. He is a forward of brilliant ability and the same true sport in the basketball court as on the gridiron.

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Organization

Commercial Club

Meeting was called to order by the president and minutes were read by the secretary. An interesting Thanksgiving program was given as follows:

First Thanksgiving Proclamation—Gray Battle.

Thanksgiving Poem—Mable Weisenberger.

The First Thanksgiving—Gladys Watson.

Thanksgiving of Today—Emmett Darwin.

Business was discussed and plans for a play next week.

—W. C.

The members of the Physical Education Club met in the girls basement at activity period Wednesday. Some new exercises were learned and all had a splendid time.

Some athletic dances have been planned for the near future.

—W. C.

The Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Virginia Stuart, met Tuesday, November 25, in the auditorium.

Miss Martha Lee and Mary Powell played stirring music on the piano that even the skylight in the auditorium threatened to fall for them.

The preceding number was a topical sketch "The Little Theatre in the High School," read by Taylor Alexander. Even though it was exceedingly cold in the auditorium this part of the program certainly added a little warmth to those farthest from the fire. Virginia Dair gave an interesting report on Little Drama, which was very educational and appropriate for the Dramatic Club.

Miss Stuart is making rapid progress in teaching the boys and girls of this club the best dramatic work, and her advice is always enjoyed.

—W. C.

As a house first must have plans by which it is built, so does the Pep Squad have its plans. We are planned as one body, co-operative, active and cheerful with only the little glowing, three lettered word, "PEP" for our name. Our purpose, too, is to help that good old jinx "Bobcat" team of ours over the rough, stony, almost discouraging places in each and every game they play. By our yelling and talking to them, they know that we are behind them and want them to win.

To stir up spirit in everyone of Hope High school and all of the other schools, even in the primary schools is another of our aims.

And, if a thing is well planned, has good, promising purposes with willing workers it is bound to "go over" with success. Of course the Pep Squad does not think that because we have been fortunate enough this year to acquire about 45 or 50 good strong voiced, yelling girls and two "peppy" boys in our Pep Squad, that we have won those ten games, but have contributed our amount of yelling and support.

All of the girls went to each home game and as many as could went to the out-of-town games. Although through great difficulty we failed to get red sweaters with "Bobcat" emblazoned on them, we all had white flannel skirts, and white tams. Later we had made to go with the tams and skirts, red and white caps. We have created a spirit in school so strong that if at any time the top is seen flying off the school, don't be surprised, it is only one of the many accomplishments of the Pep Squad.

Winter Cannon and Katherine Bryant are the wonder working girls and Dale Carlton and A. B. Patten are the "ever-ready" boys. A. B. is a loud mouthed leader, and when that boy yells he means it.

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Clubs Asked to State Purpose

Aims and Plans of Extra-Curricular Organizations Set Forth

It has been the policy of the "Bobcat" every week to emphasize some one phase of school life, giving it considerable space and particular prominence. This week we have chosen the clubs. Some of the best and most profitable work is done in these curricular meetings. It may be interesting to our out-of-school readers as well as profitable to our in-school readers to know what are the ideas back of these organizations.

Every teacher has been asked to state the aims, the plans, the achievements and the policies of the club he sponsors. In keeping with this plan the Journalism Club must commit itself to ways and wherefore, and chooses the editorial column as the column for the statement.

The others are represented below:

—W. C.

The Commercial Club is a reciprocal business and a pleasurable undertaking in which members work for mutual interest. It is a co-operative enterprise, a group banded together for mutual helpfulness and the gain is found in five distinct lines: Affording endless opportunity for improving efficiency; Offering facilities for acquiring valuable knowledge of business and its requirements; Bringing into play through its recreational activities latent talents and energies which perhaps lie dormant in the performance of our regular work; Furnishing new ideas of service, stimulating and encouraging effort toward their realization; Enabling members to exchange ideas with those engaged in like pursuits.

The following accomplishments and abilities can be acquired through participation in the various activities of a club:

Development of tact, patience and consideration for others.

Development of public speaking. The ability to face an audience, to think while on your feet, may be accomplished through participation in the programs.

Writing ability will be helped through contributing to club program, reports, etc.

Leadership will be required. Perhaps one of the most useful accomplishments of the club will be the development of leaders, who in after life can look back with pleasure to the training that membership in the club afforded.

The Commercial Club hopes to "put over" a knowledge of correct business habits, the right attitude between employer and employee, proper dress, enthusiasm for work, by means of debates, addresses, tests and plays.

Mr. John P. Vesey addressed the club last week and we hope to have several other business men appear on the Commercial Club programs.

—W. C.

The Travel Club

The members of the Travel Club are becoming familiar with the interesting places of America by taking imaginary tours, listening to Travel Lectures, making scrap-books and learning routes of travel through a study of Travel Towns.

Minola Owens, the club secretary, is efficiently keeping a detailed record of our travels. Inez Taylor, as chairman of the program committee, is determining our stop-overs and Hazel Hipp, the club artist, is arranging the pictures and clippings in our scrap book.

During the next six weeks our itinerary will include a visit to outstanding Libraries of America.

—W. C.

The Dramatic Club

The Hope High School Dramatic Club has as its two fold aim the study of the best contemporary drama, and stimulation of interest in dramatic proceeding from the principle that self expression is one of the definite goals of education, the work of the club is conducted along lines that will make public speaking a dramatic representation easy and natural.

Specific problems for study are: One act plays, American playwrights, current events of the theatrical world, and the place of the Little Theatre in High School.

Pay Your Bills Promptly!

In Time of Need

The man with a good credit rating is fortunate, indeed, in prosperous days, or in time of need. Hope merchants are banded together to protect and minimize credit losses. And the man with a good credit rating usually gets accommodation in his time of need.

When farming and business conditions are prosperous, that man can take advantage of opportunities which come to us all—oftimes when we are least prepared.

Business men must meet their obligations when due. They are asking you to meet your obligations when they are due. Soon, many old accounts will be turned over to the credit bureau for collection. Within a short time all members of the association will be informed as to who, among the hundreds of names listed, have mis-placed the confidence placed in them by Hope business and professional men, by neglecting to meet their obligations. Pay up, or make some arrangements for future settlement!



A Sacred Trust

The prime purpose of a Credit Bureau, such as is operated by the Hope Retail Merchants Association is to educate people to do what they ought to do with reference to their obligations.

CREDIT is as fundamental as our civilization, and should be treated always as a SACRED TRUST; but for lack of education along this line, the people do not so regard it.

If I owe you money and I get money, that money belongs to you and not to me; and if I spend it for anything but the necessities of life, I am a thief—just as much a thief as if I had stolen your purse; and to educate the people to this view, is our objective.

Recently we invited all heads of firms employing many people, to meet with us and asked their co-operation with this problem; and this advertisement is for the purpose of soliciting your co-operation. Otherwise, the members of this association may find it necessary to take drastic, united action.

Credit Buys More Than All The Cash Money In Existence

This Ad Paid For By

Rephan's New York Store
Ladies Specialty Shop
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Patterson's Department Store
Ward & Son
Theo P. Witt & Co.
J. L. Green, Cleaning-Pressing
Hope Lumber Co.
K. G. McRae Hardware Co.
Hall Bros. Cleaning Co.
Reed-Routon & Co.
Hope Furniture Co.
Hope Auto Co.
Hope Star
Rhodes Bros. Service Station
P. A. Lewis Service Station
Hope Hardware Co.
Hope Retail Merchants Association
Hope Retail Lumber Yard
Moore Bros. Market
Russell & Hawthorne Market
John P. Cox Drug Co.

CREDIT is the faith man has in his fellowman. It buys more than gold, for it is more valuable than gold.

CREDIT today, is the most wonderful thing in the commercial world.

It has made MILLIONAIRES over night. World-bankers float billion-dollar loans on "the faith man has in the integrity of his fellowman," upon CREDIT.

Each individual is born into the world with an equal call on credit.

It is withheld from none. It is open to all. It's merely a matter of integrity, linked with the determination to be honest.

We are organized to supply our retail merchants with accurate credit information.

At any time any member can learn just what each individual owes and how he pays his bills.

If a person has ABUSED HIS CREDIT at a certain store, hasn't paid the account promptly, the other merchants will know it.

If a person has been fair and square in his dealings with one of more stores, paid up promptly, this information too, is given to the other stores, opening all doors to him, and making him welcome everywhere.

There's no room in this town for the "deadbeats." He may fool one merchant, but no more. After that he will have to pay cash, or "move on."

TAKE HEED, if you're slipping into this class of undesirables. Stop that habit of neglecting bills. Pay up, and keep paid up. Then you'll be able to look the whole world in the eye. You'll maintain your self-respect and the respect of others.

Your credit-character is worth more than gold. Keep It Good.

• • an Early Settler

"A visitor in the town was greatly interested in all that he saw. In particular he noticed that one of the inhabitants was treated with marked respect by the others.

"I observe," remarked the visitor, "that you all treat that man with marked deference."

"Yes," was the answer, "he's one of the early settlers."

"Early settlers?" asked the other, "Why he can't be over 30!"

"That may be true," replied the old man, "but he pays all his bills promptly on the first of every month."

Pay Your Bills Promptly and Keep Your Credit Good

Let's Clean Up The Slate!

